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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, for the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006. The extended period for response expires on **July 13, 2006**. Please charge the one month extension fee of **\$120.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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